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OUTLINES.

A fire at South Boston, Va., last night destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property, including the factory of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and other property in the tobacco district.——A terrible wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific Railroad one mile east of Colton, Cal., yesterday afternoon, resulting in the killing of 28 or more people and the injury of many, most of the killed being Italians.——In Carmel, N. Y., yesterday 15-year-old Jennie Burch was sent to the asylum for poisoning a child because she loved it to distraction.——Harry K. Thaw for two hours yesterday was subjected to a running fire of questions by the New York commission which is investigating his sanity; he went willingly and confidently before the commission and made a showing satisfactory to his attorneys.——Frenzied peasants in Roumania continue to attack troops and the latter have slain hundred of rioters by firing artillery.——The census bureau at Washington gives the continental United States a population of 83,941,510 in 1906, an increase of about 8,000,000 in six years, including Alaska, our population in 1906 was 93,182,240; New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston, in that order, are our five largest cities, New York's population being 4,113,043 and Chicago coming next with 2,049,185.——The Corbin Banking Company, of New York, failed yesterday with liabilities of $1,700,000, and $2,000,000 of assets on which the company could not realize but $1,500,000, owing to the money stringency.——"Chick" Stahl, a famous baseball man and captain of the Boston American team, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid yesterday at a hotel in West Baden, Ind.——The Minnesota Supreme Court yesterday decided that the Great Northern Railroad has the right to issue the $60,000,000 of stock from doing which the State of Minnesota had enjoined the company.——William A. Proctor, a multi-millionaire and founder of the firm of Proctor & Gamble, committed suicide by shoting in Cincinnati yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call, steady at 2 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid and offered at 3; spot cotton, quiet, 10.95; flour, dull and about steady; wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 81 5-8 elevator; corn, easy; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 46 1-2; turpentine, nominal, 73 1-2 to 74; rosin, steady.

From free silver to government ownership is something equally as good in a chase after defeat.

A Philadelphia woman on Tuesday cut her throat, so she could "get her breath." She got it in the neck.

If a woman can't think of anything else to call her husband, she can inform him of her absolute conviction that he is a mollycoddle.

A Philadelphia man complains because his wife "has to stop to dress." whenever he wants her to go out for a walk with him. Well, suppose she didn't. Men are so unreasonable.

The Jacksonville Times-Union discusses "school books in politics," and wants the two separated. A divorce in a case like that would not be so shocking—except to the politicians.

Ex-Senator Burton, of Kansas, after emerging from incarceration, complained: "I was simply railroaded to jail." Burton should know that it's too late now to put on the hot air brakes.

A New York contemporary tells of a man who was "terribly crossed because his wife took a steamer and went to Paris without getting his consent." It seems that she also "crossed" the ocean.

A Washington woman is afraid of her husband and barricades herself at home. Most married men are bound to marvel at that, but they must remember that there are exceptions to the esablished rule.

The Lexington Dispatch is to install a linotype machine and otherwise increase its facilities. The Dispatch is a model weekly, and under Editor H. B. Varner is one of the most successful in the South.

A New York banker promised that President Roosevelt will "meet the railroads half way." The railroaders, however, failed to start out on their end of the route, as the banker failed to guarantee that the President wouldn't be hanging around at the meeting place with something that has a striking resemblance to a big stick.

Edior Reilly, of the Trenton (N. J.) "True American," has been severely knocking Charles A. May, president of the Trenton water board. On Monday May laid for the editor and knocked him down. The account says: "Reilly arose and retreated to the True American building." He would have looked more like a true American editor if he had "arose" and staid by May a little while, even if he were in a losing game.

OFFICERS O. P.O.E.

Annual Election of Wilmington Lodge No. 532 Held Last Night.

LEITNER EXALTED RULER

Friendly Rivalry Among Members Results in Choice Prominent Elks. Arrangements for Grand Lodge and Reunion in Philadelphia.

The annual election of officers of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, took place last night at the regular meeting in the Temple on North Front street. There was quite a spirited but friendly rivalry among the members for some of the offices and this served to bring out a large attendance, in fact, there were a larger number of the "antlered tribe" present than has been the case in several years The contest was sharp between the factions, but all the lodge joined in a hearty endorsement of the selections made at the close of the session The officers for the ensuing term are as follows:

Past Exalted Ruler—Walter R. Kingsbury.
Exalted Ruler—Joseph F. Leitner.
Esteemed Leading Knight—John C. Wessell.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—M. B. Mintz.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Burett H. Stephens.
Secretary—H. M. Croswell.
Treasurer—F. W. Dick.
Tiler—Julius P. Taylor.
Trustee for Three Years—Wm. F. Robertson.

Grand Representative to Grand Lodge at Philadelphia, July 26th—Past Exalted Ruler W. R. Kingsbury; alternate, Past Exalted Ruler Thos. B. Carroll.

House Committee—Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner, chairman ex officio; Messrs. I. W. Solomon, T. B. Carroll, John J. Furlong and W. Van Hardin.

Mr. H. J. Gerken, who has been the most efficient secretary of the lodge for several terms, declined re-election and cordially supported Mr. Croswell, who was elected by acclammation upon motion of Mr. Gerken. Mr. I. M. Bear likewise declined re-election as trustee on account of a press of other public duties, he having recently been elected a member of th Board of Aldermen from the Third Ward. The new officers are all men prominent in the lodge and will insure that the work of the order will be continued upon its high standard. The various annual reports submitted show the lodge now in as flourishing condition as it has ever been since its institution.

It is likely that in addition to the Grand Representative that the Wilmington lodge will send a large delegation of members to the Grand Lodge, and a committee has been named in order to secure as large an attendance from the local lodges as possible. The plan is to co-operate with other North Carolina lodges to the end that North Carolina may be as well represented as any of the other Southern State in which the B. P. O. E. has been established.

The officers elected last night will be installed at the next regular meeting night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed at Court House for Record Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed at the Court House for record yesterday:

Simeon A. Schloss and wife, to Hanson W. Collins and wife, for $3,400, property on east side of Second street, 99 feet south of Walnut, 33x165 feet in size.

N. H. Lockhart and wife to J. W. Freeman and L. V. Grady, for $1,400, property on north side of Nun, 138 feet west of Sixth street, 34x99 feet in size.

Maria Silvy to L. P. Green and W. B. Stalnaker, for $100, property on south side of Princess, 99 feet west of Thirteenth street, 33x75 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seaboard Air Line—Special Rates.
Hewlett & Price—Young Men's Oxfords.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Easter Styles.
H. L. Vollers—Cuban Blossom Cigars.
John J. Fowler—Sale of Land for Taxes.
A. S. Holden—St. John's Lodge, Masons.
Wm. Sloan Huggins—For Clerk Recorder's Court.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Seven-Room House.
E. Warren & Son—Easter Ice Cream.
J. G. Wright & Son—Real Estate Bargain.
Found—The Odeon Moving Picture Theatre.
Brunswick Wood Co.—Low Prices for Wood.
Wanted—Position by Experienced Groceryman.

Misses' Tan Pumps just received. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 and 2 1-2 to 6. Hewlett & Price. **

GOOD FRIDAY TO-DAY

Sacred as Commemorating Crucifixion of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Impressive Services in Many Wilmington Churches.

Good Friday, sacred as commemorating the crucifixion of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, an institution of early origin and immediately preceding the glorious Eastertide, will be observed in all Wilmington churches which recognize Lent and it significance in the church calendar today. The banks of the city will be closed and many business houses and offices will give at least a part of the day to observing this sacred period. The services in the churches will be of an unusually impressive nature and they will doubtless be largely attended.

There will be the usual service at St. James' from 12 M. to 3 P. M., commemorating the last three hours of the Savior upon the cross. All Christians are invited to this service. Every fifteen minutes, during the singing of some hymn, those who have to leave will be given the opportunity to do so.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church will hold Good Friday services this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be: "Taking Up the Cross of Christ." Several persons are expected to be confirmed at these services The early Easter song service will be at 7 o'clock Sunday morning Every person invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Good Friday, German confessional service, 10:30 A. M. German service with the Holy Communion, 11 A. M. English Vesper service, 8 P. M. Seats free.

St Paul's Episcopal Church: Good Friday, morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 A. M. Passion service from 12 to 3 P. M. All are invited.

WEEK OF SELF DENIAL.

Work of Salvation Army Throughout the Country—An Observance.

The Salvation Army throughout the United States expects to observe a week of "prayer and self-denial" from April 14th to 21st.

It is said the work is largely supported by the proceeds of "self-denial" week. "To Salvationists," it is said, "every week is one of sternest self-denial and of heartiest supplication on behalf of those among whom the Army labors; but to the world in general it is necessary to make stated and specific appeals. If the Army's work is to be kept up, it is certain that funds must be had, and it is from the people that these must be looked for. It would seem a very natural thing, then, that during self-denial week, from April 14th to 21st, the Army should look to its friends for generous assistance."

There has just been received from General Booth's headquarters the following statistics with regard to the foreign work of the Salvation Army in various mission fields.

Countries and colonies occupied, 53; languages preached, 30; preaching points, 7,684; officers, cadets and employes, 20,079; training homes, 31; periodicals, 68; circulation of same per issue, 1,086,490; social institutions, 756; prison gate homes, 15; rescue homes, 107; land colonies, 18; average of same, 29,252.

REAVES-ENNETT WEDDING.

Young People Plighted Their Troth Last Night in This City.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. Reaves, on Surry street, between Church and Castle, a pretty home wedding was celebrated at 9 o'clock last night in the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives, the parties to the marriage vow being Miss Ruth Reaves and Mr. William B. Ennett, lately returned from United States army service in the Philippines and in Cuba. The ceremony was by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and it is described as being one of the prettiest of the season. Miss Rosa L. Kermon attended the bride as maid of honor, while Mr. Joe Applewhite, a friend, was the groom's best man. The bride and her maid of honor were pretty in becoming gowns of white crepe de chine.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ennett received many happy congratulations at a reception which was given in honor of the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Ennett will make their home in Wilmington, where they have a great many friends.

PULLMAN AGENCY HERE.

Capt. S. V. Bunting Will Have Office in Peterson & Rulfs Building.

Capt. Samuel V. Bunting, lately appointed Pullman agent in Wilmington, has rented one of the handsome front offices in the new Peterson & Rulfs building, No. 202 North Front street, and it is now being fitted up for him. The location is central, on the principal street leading to all railway stations, near the postoffice and the hotels. The establishment of the Pullman agency was a good thing for Wilmington and the location decided upon by Capt. Bunting could not have been improved on. The office will be occupied as soon as the fittings are complete and the fixtures are installed. Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs are having applications for all the offices in their new building, and it promises to be a popular one.

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AUDIT AND FINANCE

Board For City of Wilmington Named By Governor Glenn Yesterday.

COMMISSIONSARE ISSUED

All Members of Present Board Retain Their Position Except Member from Fifth Ward, Succeeded by M. G. Tiencken.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The Governor today issued commissions to members of the Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington for a term of two years. All members of the present board are re-appointed except Mr. R. H. Brady, member from the Fifth Ward, who was not a candidate for re-appointment. In his place was named former Alderman M. G. Tiencken, who was likewise not a candidate, but was strongly endorsed by Wilmington business men for the position. Mr. J. R. Kennedy was also recommended by a meeting of the voters of his ward, but it was held that the office could not be held simultaneously with the position of railway mail clerk and Mr. Kennedy could not afford to give up the salaried place for the position of honor merely. The appointees named are as follows:

First Ward—Jesse Wilder.
Second Ward—S. P. McNair.
Third Ward—Charles W. Yates.
Fourth Ward—H. C. McQueen.
Fifth Ward—M. G. Tiencken.

The Governor gave much time and consideration to the appointments, considering carefully every recommendation that came to him. He realized the conditions in New Hanover, and sought to give as nearly as possible satisfaction to all sides. With the development of the complication in the Fifth Ward came the strong endorsement of ex-Alderman M. G. Tiencken, and it was thought that the best interest of all would be served in his appointment.

DISPENSARY AT DUNN, N. C.

Won in Harnett Prohibition Town By Majority of Ten.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., March 28.—In the election held here today the dispensary won by a majority of ten votes, after a strenuous fight. There were 137 votes for the establishment of the dispensary and 127 against the dispensary in favor of prohibition which now prevails in the town.

Until the polls were closed both sides were claiming a victory and the close vote indicates how well the people of the town were divided. The prohibitionists waged a strenuous campaign from the first, closing with addresses by Governor Glenn, Mr. J. W. Bailey, of the State Board, and other champions of the cause. The act permitting the town of Dunn to vote on the dispensary was passed by the recent General Assembly, the passage of the act being generally fought by the prohibition element.

WENT OUT AFTER MANIAC.

Ed. Moseley Reported Running Amuck at Acorn Branch.

In response to a report to Justice John J. Furlong yesterday morning that Ed. Moseley, an insane colored man, was armed with a gun and was running amuck in the neighborhood of Acorn Branch, on the Castle Haynes road, Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox went out yesterday afternoon to bring the lunatic to the jail here. The report was made by some colored persons of the community, who were afraid that Moseley would do them some violence. Justice Furlong reported the matter to Sheriff Cowan and the officers were at once dispatched. Moseley has once or twice before been in the asylum, but each time has shown signs of recovery and has been sent back to the care of relatives in this county.

NEW AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE.

"The Odeon," New Moving Picture Theatre for Wilmington.

Mr. C. W. Stonebanks, of Charlotte, who has been connected with various amusement enterprises elsewhere for some years, has arrived in the city, and will open "The Odeon," a new moving picture theatre at 126 Market street, on Monday next. A continual show will be given from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 evenings. He has an excellent location and will put on for the opening a splendid set of pictures from an up-to-date machine. "The Odeon" is fashioned after Col. Peters' amusement enterprise of the same name in the Queen City and has been qnite successfully operated there. Further announcement will be made of the new enterprise later.

For Recorder's Court Clerk.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found the announcement of Dr. W. Sloan Huggins as a candidate for clerk of the Recorder's Court, the establishment of which will be voted upon with the officers of the same in the county on May 7th. Dr. Huggins is well informed, and is eminently fitted to fill the position. For the past several years he has been engaged in newspaper work in Wilmington.

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RELIGIOUS FERVOR

Wilmington Negro Holiness Preacher Causes Sensational Doings Among Flock in Durham Congregation—"Gift of Tongues."

H. L. Fisher, a Wilmington negro who recently went to Durham, is reported by the papers to be stirring up a great excitement among the ignorant colored population of that city. Fisher is of the Holiness denomination and has established a church there. The Herald of Durham says of the great religious fervor in the Rev. Fisher's congregation:

"A number of the members of the Colored Holiness Church claim to have a 'gift of tongues' or the 'new tongue,' and at the meetings now in progress at the Holiness Church on Piedmont avenue, that section usually known as Fowler's Hill, some exciting scenes are being enacted by the frenzied fanatics who jabber in the 'new' tongue that no one understands and which they do not even themselves profess to understand.

"This new phase of the holiness religion as practiced by this flock developed a few days ago. A woman came here from some other point about a week ago and at the holiness meeting she demonstrated the 'new gift' by jabbering in a tongue that was unknown to any one present. She claimed that it was a special gift from God and that she did not understand it herself, only that when she was extremely happy from a religious standpoint she talked to God in this new language—this gift from some divine source. Since then several others have been endowed with this 'gift' and there are now six women and one man who have the gift and who talk in the unknown language.

"There have been very exciting times, one being when a portion of the church building gave way on account of the overstrain from jumping about on the floor. At that time the members of the congregation left the church by the nearest exit, some going through windows, while others ran over each other in getting out of the door."

JUSTICE BORNEMANN'S COURT.

Two Civil Cases and One for Assault and Battery.

Two civil suits were tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday against E. R. Ammons, who keeps a bar at No. 4 Market street. One was for $68.90 with T. J. Gore as plaintiff, and the other was for $13.65 and costs with the Morris Distilling Company as plaintiff. Judgment was given in favor of plaintiff in both cases for full amount and executions were issued. The plaintiffs in both cases were represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Mr. Ammons by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

There was one other case before Justice Bornemann, in which Henry Bell was charged by his wife, Sarah Bell, with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. The evidence was that when Bell reached home night before last his wife did not have his supper ready, so he slapped her and otherwise mistreated her. Bell was found guilty and the justice was fixing to send him to jail, but his wife repented and paid the costs, and he was discharged.

TO ARRANGE THE CALENDAR.

Bar of City Will Meet Tomorrow Morning at Office of Clerk.

The bar of the city will meet tomorrow morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor at the Court House for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil suits for trial at the two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court, beginning Monday, April 8th, and immediately following the one week beginning next Monday for the trial of criminal cases. The docket for the civil term is very heavy, there being more than 300 cases for disposition, either by summons, motion or trial.

The criminal term beginning next Monday will also be crowded. The one case of chief interest is that against young Lonnie Snipes, charged with the killing of W. L. Williams. This case is set down peremptorily for trial beginning on Wednesday, and it may extend over into the second week.

Interesting Colonial Relic.

The Star was shown yesterday by Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city, a most interesting relic of Colonial times, possibly the only one of its kind in existence in this section. The relic consists of an old flax hatchel and singling knife of wood, such as were used in the primitive textile industry of the country. It was brought over to this country in 1785 by V. R. Coe, a Frenchman, who was an ancestor of Mrs. McKaughan. The relic is highly prized by Rev. Mr. McKaughan, but he is entertaining offers for its sale, and may part with it for a consideration. The hatchel and knife go together and form an interesting exhibit.

Slot Machine Crusade.

There is local interest in the gleaning from the State papers that the State Treasurer through the sheriffs of the various counties is after all operators of the coin slot machines without a fixed return for each and every play. In Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro and elsewhere the sheriffs have stopped the operation of such devices. The dealers in Wilmington, who had to close the machines will find consolation in this information.

THE PIOTAGE BILL

Alleged Defect Discovered in Measu e Affecting the Port of Wilmington.

A LEGISLATIVE BLUNDER

Assistant Attorney General Knocked Out By Another—R. W. Simpson Goes to Times-Dispatch—No Supreme Court Opinions.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—It was discovered here today what is claimed to be a serious defect in the Cape Fear Pilotage bill, which passed the recent General Assembly after some considerable fight between the former pilots of the port and their friends and certain Wilmington business men, re-establishing compulsory pilotage over the bar at Wilmington on all vessels. It will probably require a decision of the courts to determine the matter, and this, it is expected, will be taken up at once.

The alleged defect is in section 15 towards the last of which it is said, reads in the original as follows. "Any vessel coming into Southport from sea without the assistance of a pilot, the wind and weather being such that such assistance or service could have been reasonably given, shall not be liable for pilotage inward from sea, and shall be at liberty to depart without payment of any pilotage unless the services of a pilot could be secured." The word "not," it will be seen has been omitted between the word "could" and "have been reasonably given." Some claim that the omission is not necessarily fatal to the bill, and even if the point in this regard is well taken, it cannot nullify the entire act.

Another alleged defect, it is said, has been found in the bill equalizing the salaries of State officers, and providing for the employment of an assistant attorney general of the State. The enacting clause, it is said, makes the part affecting the assistant attorney general not effective until 1909. In the meantime Mr. Hayden Cleement has been appointed to the position, and has already entered upon his duties. The Corporation Commissioners and the bank examiners as to the salary feature are the only officers not affected by the disclosure as to the defect.

R. W. Simpson, Jr., former editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, leaves the first of April to become associate editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, the leading paper of Richmond, Va. Mr. Simpson's friends are congratulating him upon the promotion that comes out of the recent unfortunate affair before the General Assembly, growing out of which he resigned from the Times.

The Supreme Court has thus far delivered no opinions this week, but will probably do so in a double batch next Tuesday. There has been great inquiry here to know the decision in several important cases pending.

The A. & M. College this afternoon completely turned the tables on LaFayette College in the baseball game, the score having been four to nothing in favor of the Tar Heels. Yesterday LaFayette defeated A. & M. in a score of 16 to 0.

PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINS.

Delightful Affair Given Last Evening at First Baptist Church.

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church gave a delightful but rather informal entertainment last evening in the class room, at which a large number of members and their friends were present. The decorations were very pretty indeed, and during the evening a charming musical programme was given, a pleasing feature of which was the singing just before the close of "The Philathea National Hymn," which was by the class, standing. Another decidedly pleasing feature was a brief but very happy address by the pastor, Dr. Hale. During the evening an elegant spread of refreshments was served, including a salad course and other dainties. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. H. G. Powell and the Misses Sloan and Lathrop, who have the thanks of the class for a really delightful evening for every one present.

Fayetteville District Conference.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, returned last evening from Jonesboro, where he attended the Fayetteville District Conference He attended in the interest of Louisburg Female College, the Board of Advisers of which he is a member. He reports that the District Conference was a most interesting and profitable occasion, the closing session having been held last evening. The conference decided to meet next year at Pittsboro.

Carried One, Brought Another.

Jailer Ed. S. Capps returned yesterday from Goldsboro, where he committed to the colored insane asylum there a negro woman recently adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy. The hospital continues crowded with colored insane at Goldsboro, and before the patient could be admitted a less violent one from this county had to be released. She was brought back to Wilmington and committed to the care of her relatives.

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RIVER AND RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

The recent appointment of the Inland Waterways Commission by President Roosevelt has served to attract attention to the almost criminal neglect of the water transportation that could easily be afforded by utilizing many of our streams. When the commission gets to work it will probably be surprised at the great number of waterways that are capable of a great amount of commerce if they only were developed for navigation of some kind, either for steamers, barges or flat boats. We are satisfied that investigation will show that, not considering the further improvement of our streams upon which there is already navigation, there are at least 200 miles of navigable waters contributory to Wilmington, and which if developed would greatly increase the business of the port. It is to be hoped that our Chamber of Commerce will look into the possibility of improving all waterways by which Wilmington can be reached by the different methods of navigation.

The Brooklyn Citizen notes that following upon the President's appointment of an Inland Waterways Commission comes the announcement of a syndicate of Kansas City merchants headed by L. H. Jones, which proposes to organize a company with a capital of $200,000 to establish a line of steamboats to run between their city and St. Louis. There is also a general expression of hope in the West that steamboat travel on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers will be resumed as the outcome of legislation to regulate the railroads of the country.

It appears from statistics recently given in the New York "Times," that the freight business on the rivers named has declined tremendously since 1872, when the railroads began to draw it away from the boats by lower rates; and, of course, the passenger business went with it, but to an even greater extent, by the withdrawal of the steamboat lines which found it impossible to compete with the railroads. This was especially true because of the difficulty of Mississippi river navigation on account of accumulating sand bars.

Now, however, as there is a prospect of government action to improve navigation, and an end of railroad discrimination is promised, the public desire for the restoration of the steamboat service is taking shape as we see. With the clearing away of the sand bars, and a fair show from the railroads, such as is always given when they own and run the boats, there is no doubt expressed as to the ability of the boats to hold their own in the transportation of both freight and passengers the year round.

We are satisfied that even if there is water competition with the railways in many instances, the increased business resulting from the utilization of our inland waterways will in a general way give more business for the railroads.

SOUTHERN PORTS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

In an editorial under the caption of "Give Us a Real Reason," the Washington Post on Wednesday says:

"We do not quite see the force of some of the Canal Commission's logic. We were told for some twenty-odd years that the canal when built and put in operation was to fetch an era of unprecedented prosperity to the South. Galveston and New Orleans were to become Chicagos and other gulf ports were to wax in wealth and population in proportion. Joy was to be put in the Southern heart, melody was to issue from the Southern throat, satisfaction was to take quarters in the Southern mind, and what was more to the purpose than this, than these, than all—money was to fly into the Southern purse.

"But the delegates to the Southern States Gulf Coast Panama conference at New Orleans Monday are not satisfied with matters and things as they are now progressing, and they demand the reason why all the supplies and material for the canal are shipped from New York when there are gulf ports 600 miles nearer Colon than New York, and they ask that at least two of the government ships engaged in transporting materials and supplies take on their cargoes at gulf ports.

"The commission answers and says that the steamers cannot be divided 'without impairing the service to the detriment of the workers on the canal.' To the Southern contingent that declaration is more pragmatic than satisfactory, and they would like to know what concern it is to 'the workers on the canal' whether the ships that bring them sustenance and materials come from one place or another? What business is it of theirs whence shall come their food and their tools?

"It is true that in the age of Stephen Girard and John Jacob Astor the first, time was by no means as considerable a factor in commerce as it has since become. In our day time is a leading factor, and it is just simply absurd to hold that it is promotive of the construction of the canal to have necessaries for that purpose fetched 600 miles farther by the New York route than it is practical to carry them from a gulf port.

"It is a plain case. New York is favored: the gulf is discriminated against, unless there is a better reason for shipping from New York than the public has yet heard."

The Post, in putting the fake reason out of commission, and calling for a real reason, will give a hard task to somebody.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

Those who are lokoing for a delectable feast of good reading can find it in the ever-popular Atlantic Monthly for April. The number for that month is replete with stories, poems, and contributions of striking merit. Among the articles is "The Ideal Teacher," "The New Tariff Era," "The Grilling of Sinners"; "Theology and Human Nature," and others that are brimming with edification and entertainment, not to mention a number of stories and poems of the classic character for which the Atlantic Monthly is famous. "The Contributor's Club," is a splendid feature of this thorough going magazine, and it should not be overlooked that a page is devoted to the memory of the late Thomas Bailey Aldrich, editor of the Atlantic Monthly from 1881 to 1890, the distinguishing feature being the reproduction of a poem "To Thomas Bailey Aldrich," contributed to that magazine in June, 1906, by Frank Dempster Herman. The Atlantic Monthly is sent to subscribers for $4 a year, and sells at 35 cents per copy. Address Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park Street, Boston, Mass.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is said that a mosquito will pick out a negro every time to jab his javelin into. Which is another argument in favor of colored help about the house.—Washington Post.

—A Boston street car conductor found $5,869 belonging to a lady, and, upon returning it, was rewarded with a smile, and it was not a liquid smile, either, so the good man suffered no harm from it.—Washington Post.

—Harvey of Harpers' is writing caricatures of Roosevelt as Nast drew caricatures of life in the South—perhaps with as much truth. But if the new series will be as effective, the South may at last afford to forgive the Harper publications as she has outlived the damage done.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—It develops that too much prosperity was the undoing of James Parker, the gigantic negro who tried to save President McKinley at Buffalo. He has been the victim of such excessive banqueting and tipping at the hands of his race that now, at the end of seven years, he collapses utterly in Atlantic City, presenting the spectacle of wreck beyond repair. It's not surprising, but it's a pity all the same.—Charlotte Observer.

—The news of American prosperity has been told in every country in Europe in letters to relatives and friends, sent by recent immigrants. These letters have told of abundant work at high wages to be obtained by all able-bodied persons in the United States. Work is none too plenty and wages are small in most European lands. So the steamers coming to America, the land of opportunity, are crowded to the limit. How long this condition will continue is problematical. The people coming now are really needed and will be welcomed, but this country cannot indefinitely absorb the surplus population of other lands.—Utica Press (Ind.)

—There is evidently no desire on the part of the Federal Administration to interfere with the effort being made by some of the Southern States to provide themselves with satisfactory labor in field and factory from abroad, because of either the unfitness or unwillingness, or both, of the colored labor element for the work in hand. But, the explanations offered by Attorney General Bonaparte of what the present and the future law to take effect next July permit and prohibit, is too much of the hair-splitting order to satisfy the people who are interested in the subject; and if it were brought before the courts the whole question would probably be decided on the familiar principle involving the "intent and purpose" of the law only.—Brooklyn Citizen

TWINKLINGS.

—Smith—Did your father-in-law leave you anything when he died? Jones—Yes; my wife's mother.—Chicago Daily News.

—Knicker—My son, this hurts me worse than you. Johnny—Aw gwan, don't be a mollycoddle.—New York Sun.

—"What are you doing for your cold?" "Nothing. My friends are looking after it for me."—Kansas City Journal.

—Husband—I had a horrible dream last night. Wife—What was it? Husband—I dreamed that each of our seven daughters had three heads.—Chicago News.

—"That Miss Elderleigh is engaged to a man old enough to be her grandfather." "Indeed!" exclaimed dear girl No. 2. "I had no idea there was a man that old alive."—Chicago News.

—"Maude never goes anywhere without dressing for it." "Oh, no; she'd hurry up and get a new dress ready if she knew she was going crazy."—Brooklyn Citizen.

—Mrs. Groom—Oh, John! Those help-agency people have sent me a foreigner. Mr. Groom—Well? Mrs. Groom—But I ordered a domestic.—

TRUTH ABOUT CANCER.

This Deadly Disease Is a Puzzle to the Medical World.

About cancer we must admit that we know next to nothing. We don't know the cause of the disease. Except in a small proportion of very early cases, we don't know how to cure it. We don't know whether it is hereditary. We don't know if it is induced by peculiarities of diet. We don't know to what extent it depends upon climate. We don't know whether it is contagious or infectious. We don't know why it reserves its attacks for oldish people. We don't know why it is increasing. All we may do at present is to keep a sharp lookout for incipient cancers and cut them out ruthlessly.

In brief, we must try to kill the cancer before it really exists. The preliminary spot or pea-like growth must be removed at once. We must keep a weather eye upon inflamed places and have them looked after without delay. No one fears the removal of such tiny growths these days. Not even children are scared by small operations.

It is not sufficient that a family physician remove the suspected growth with lancet or caustic. He has done his share if he merely sounds the warning in time. The cutting out should be done by a thoroughly competent surgeon, one who has served an apprenticeship under a master of the art and not one who has merely dabbled in surgery while attending cases of pneumonia, typhoid and measles.

A good surgeon of this sort does not temporize with a cancer. He knows that the operation must be performed immediately and that there must be no fatuous endeavor to conserve healthy tissue. It is far better to remove two inches of sound flesh than to err on the cautious side and leave behind one microscopic cancer cell. It is only by such radical and merciless surgery that we may combat cancer. We must take it in time, and we must cut deep and wide.

And even then we are never sure.

Nature indeed is the only doctor whose skill is capable of combating cancer. Ehrlich and others have observed that of a given number of mice displaying symptoms of cancer a certain portion recover. The same thing is true of human beings.

Luckily there is no disease, no matter how virulent, that nature herself cannot cure, and so even in the worst cases of cancer it is well not to abandon hope. I have myself seen several cases of such spontaneous cures. One patient was a wealthy Baltimorean, whose malady was diagnosed by an operation as cancer of the stomach.

Three prominent American surgeons saw the cancer, which was inoperable because of its location. He submitted to a serum treatment, and three years later a second operation revealed the fact that his cancer had entirely disappeared, leaving a scar. Here was an undoubted case of cure. But did the serum do the work? Its advocates maintain that it did, but a great many very learned and scientific physicians hold that it did not. One cure, it is obvious, by no means establishes a specific's efficacy.—Dr. Hirshberg of Johns Hopkins in American Magazine.

Horses.

A shrewd trainer once remarked that he had often seen a $10,000 horse intrusted to a groom whom the owner of the horse would not have trusted with a ten dollar bill, says the Boston Transcript. Draft horses are now very costly, a good pair costing from $500 to $700 and even more, according to their weight, beauty and so forth, and yet we often see them driven by a man who is not fit to handle a mule. A school for driving has lately been started in Paris, especially for the benefit of cab drivers, and in Chicago a firm using some hundreds of horses is giving a series of lectures or instructions to its teamsters. The truckmen and contractors of Boston would find it to their advantage to adopt some similar plan. Even the carelessness about blanketing horses in the street is probably due as much to ignorance and thoughtlessness as to downright indifference.

Pea Soup and Electric Baths.

Two savants have just announced the discovery of a means of prolonging life indefinitely. A Frenchman says a certain sort of electric bath solves the problem, and a Massachusetts man declares that pea soup is the elixir so long searched for. The French physician is a comparatively young man, who employs the bright vocabulary of youth, in which, it is said, there is no such word as "can't." The New Englander is ninety-three years old and has been growing young, so he asserts, since he discovered the rejuvenating qualities of pea soup and eschewed all other meat and drink with a view to turning back the hands of the clock.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Notice of Election and Registration.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—I. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and R. G. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—F. M. Guttenburg.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—J. L. Boatwright.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—John W. Gafford.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

This the 23rd day of March, 1907.

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AN EMBARRASSING INTRODUCTION

[Original.]

When the Entwhistle family congregated at breakfast it was to greet the husband and father, who had arrived during the night from a long absence abroad. There were Mrs. Entwhistle; Joe, aged twenty-two; Clara, aged twenty, and Benny, aged ten. The meeting involved a great deal of hugging and kissing between the father and his children, the greetings between husband and wife having taken place the night before. When the excitement had subsided and all were seated at the table Joe Entwhistle said:

"But, father, why in the world did you make so much noise coming in last night? Any one would have supposed you were tackling a burglar."

"I was tackling a burglar."

"A burglar!" exclaimed all the youngsters at once.

"Yes, a real live burglar."

"Did he get away?" asked Joseph eagerly.

"He did not. He made a great effort to do so, but I held him."

"What time of night was it?" asked Clara.

"One o'clock. The steamer reached the dock at 12, and I got home an hour later. Leaving the carriage, I ran up the steps, pulling out my night key—I have kept it on my ring since I've been away—put it in the keyhole and opened the door. As I did so a man attempted to push by me and go out. Considering the hour and his frantic efforts, I surmised that something was wrong and, gathering all my strength, pushed him back into the vestibule."

"And came out alive!" exclaimed Joseph. "Father, you were lucky. It's a wonder he didn't kill you. I tell you it's no safe job to tackle a burglar."

"Now that it's all over I fancy he must have been more of a sneak thief than a regular housebreaker."

"What did you do?"

"I took him by the collar and marched him down on to the sidewalk and half a block up the street, where fortunately I met a policeman and gave him in charge."

"What kind of a looking thing was he?" asked Clara.

"His appearance favored the theory that he was a sneak thief. He was well dressed, though his face was bad. He looked like one of those respectable appearing persons who call at people's houses ostensibly to see some one, but really to pick up an overcoat in the hall."

"Poor fellow!" mused Clara. "And is he in prison?"

"Indeed he is, and I must be at the police office at 10 o'clock to appear against him. But enough of this. Tell me what has taken place while I've been away."

"Clara's"— Benny was beginning when his mother said "Hush!"

Then followed an account of the return voyage and the perils of the sea to which Mr. Entwhistle had been subjected in a big storm. When the breakfast was finished he arose, remarking that he must go at once to the police court. He was anxious to know if any plunder had been found on the burglar, though nothing was missed.

"If there hasn't, will you let him go, papa?" asked the sympathetic Clara. "I've a mind to go with you to see that you do."

After some discussion the young lady was permitted to accompany her father downtown, stopping at the police office by the way. Her father took her into the office, and after an interview with the man at the desk the prisoner was brought out for inspection. He had no sooner appeared than Miss Clara fell on the floor in a dead faint. Her father picked her up, and a policeman ran for water, which was sprinkled in her face. When she opened her eyes and saw the anxious group about her she looked wildly at the prisoner and gasped:

"Oh, Alec!"

Mr. Entwhistle turned to the man with astonishment.

"There's been a mistake," said the burglar ruefully. "Last night I was calling on your daughter. When I left I shut the inner door and couldn't open the outer one. I was penned in between the two."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the father.

"Oh, Alec," moaned the daughter, "I thought you must be a thief!"

"Why the dickens didn't you pound on the door?" asked the father angrily.

"I spent half an hour trying to pick the lock, and by that time every one had gone to bed. I couldn't make up my mind to rouse them. It was too ridiculous, you know. When you opened the door I thought I'd better make an effort to get out and away without saying anything."

"But why didn't you speak before you were run in?"

"Well, I knew you were expected and supposed you were Clara's father, I thought I'd explain it to the police. But they didn't believe me."

"Some one call a carriage," cried Mr. Entwhistle.

Ten minutes later Mr. Entwhistle, Clara and the burglar were at the Entwhistle home. Mr. Entwhistle went upstairs to explain matters to Mrs. Entwhistle. After awhile the two descended and found the burglar and Clara in the drawing room.

"John," said Mrs. Entwhistle, "this is Alec Chesterton, who during your absence has become engaged to Clara."

The expression on Mr. Entwhistle's face as he advanced and took the young man's hand was a study for a painter.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, March 29, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 29, 1907.—Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, March 28.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 5.3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; light to fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 29.

Sun Rises . . . . . 5:51 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 6:20 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 7:29 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:59 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. James G. Lewis, of Wallace, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. H. Claytor, of the Roanoke, Va., Times, was in the city yesterday, and called at the Star office Mr. Claytor is most favorably impressed with the evidences of growth and prosperity of Wilmington.

—Mr. A. N. DuBois and wife, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and expect to make this city their home. Mr. DuBois will open an office and laboratory. He is an analytical chemist of note and thinks the field here a good one.

—Mr. O. G. Eaton, an insurance adjuster of Boston, Mass., is in the city to look after the interests of the underwriters in the matter of the wrecked schooner Stanley H. Minor, which is lying on Battery Island, off Southport.

STUDYING NEGRO PROBLEM.

Prominent Colored Editor in Wilmington on Important Mission.

Editor J. E. Dickerson, Jr., of the News and Advertiser at Norfolk, Va., one of the foremost Southern publications devoted to the uplift of the negro race, is in the city in the interest of his paper and studying the race question as he finds it among his people. Editor Dickerson has just returned from Charlotte and a number of the other leading cities of the South, and will spend some time in Wilmington. He brings with him the strongest testimonials from Governors, Bishops and prominent clergymen of both the white and colored churches. Among these commendations are those from former Governor Montague, of Virginia; Bishop A. M. Randolph and The Atlanta Constitution.

The News and Advertiser has been in existence for nearly seven years, and has exerted a wonderful influence towards all that makes for the betterment of the Afro-American race and the preservation of the proper relations between the two peoples in the South. A leading editorial in Editor Dickerson's paper recently was as follows:

"Our idea is for the negro to make himself as little a problem as possible. The less he is in evidence as a disturbing element the better for himself and the country, and really there is no valid rason why a negro should upset the tranquility of his white neighbors or the equanimity of the nation." Of this expression the Atlanta Constitution says:

"Here is a platform that both the Caucasian and African races in America can get together on, and if the colored population of the Southern States will assiduously cultivate every plank therein, our word for it, they will find that what they had morbidly magnified into a problem was no problem at all."

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Sunday Afternoon Meetings Announced —Revival Services to Begin.

The Religious Works Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has decided upon a change in the regular Sunday afternoon meetings during the Spring months. These will be held hereafter in the various churches of the city instead of in the Association building as heretofore, this being in order to give men in all parts of the city an opportunity to hear the speakers who will address the men from time to time. The hour will remain the same —5 o'clock. The first of these meetings under the change will take place Sunday afternoon at Bladen Street M. E. Church, and the speaker will be Rev. D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, a most interesting and forceful speaker. There will be a special song service in charge of Mr. Dushan. Mr. F. C. Debele, chairman of the committee, will have charge of the arrangements.

Beginning April 21st a series of evangelistic services will be conducted here by Rev. Bradford O. Williams, of New York, under Y. M. C. A. auspices. Rev. Mr. Williams is one of the most gifted evangelists in the country, and he will be heard with great interest in Wilmington. The services will probably be held in the First Baptist Church.

Another Record Breaker Temperature.

"We've broken the record again today," Observer Felger gasped over the 'phone yesterday about 3 o'clock when the thermometer climbed up to ninety degrees at that hour. It was another scorcher and the maximum of ninety broke the record of March by three degrees. There was a good breeze nearly all day, however, and the day was not the most unpleasant to be imagined.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Norwegian barque Aeolus arrived yesterday from Barbadoes, and will receive cargo, probably of naval stores, here. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

—The revenue cutter Seminole will be at Southport until Friday, when she will proceed to Wilmington. She has been for a cruise to Morehead City and will leave shortly for Baltimore for her annual overhauling.

—The American steamer Ossabaw, 2,045 tons, Capt. Webb, which brought a cargo of cement here from New York on her maiden trip, cleared yesterday, light, for Brunswick, Ga., her home port. A part of her cargo of cement on the first trip was damaged by water in the hold.

—Marriage license was issued yesterday by the Register of Deeds as follows: Ferdinand F. Reiney, son of Theodore Reiney, of Zurich, Germany, to Miss Elizabeth Fest, daughter of Martin Fest, of Chicago, and William B. Ennett to Miss Ruth Reaves, daughter of Mr. J. F. O. Reaves, of this county.

MARRIED AT WALLACE, N. C.

Miss Jennie Bryant Bride of Mr. E. B. Davis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., March 28.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Boney, a quiet and pretty marriage was solemnized today at 3 o'clock, when Miss Jennie Bryant, of Lumberton, North Carolina, became the bride of Mr. E. B. Davis, of Vineland, Columbus county.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. D. E. Boney and has visited here often, enjoying a wide circle of friends in the community, who wish the newly wed couple a long and happy married life, showered with success. Mr. Davis is a native of Virginia, but for some time past has been a resident of Vineland, where he holds a responsible position with a large saw mill. The bride was neatly attired in a creation of white crepe-de-chine over taffeta, while the groom wore conventional black. On account of the recent death of the bride's mother no invitations were issued and only the immediate members of the family witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. W. P. M. Currie in his usual clever style said those words which forever makes them man and wife, and the happy couple left on the southbound train for Wilmington, en route to their future home in Vineland, North Carolina.

Lease on Red Men's Store.

There was filed for record yesterday a lease from Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, to the National Biscuit Company, of New Jersey, by which the latter agrees to rent the store room floor of the Red Men's Home, 414 North Front Street, for a period of 18 1-2 months, beginning March 15th, for $65 per month. The National Biscuit Company has already taken charge of the store, and has established its Wilmington agency therein.

$1,000,000 FIRE IN VIRGINIA.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Factory at South Boston Burned—Losses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., March 28.—A disastrous fire broke out in South Boston, 32 miles northeast of here, late this afternoon, and spreading rapidly, destroyed tobacco factories and other buildings, threatened the destruction of the entire town, and entailed a loss estimated variously up to $1,000,000. The large plant of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company was among the first buildings destroyed. The flames spread to other tobacco factories and other buildings, including the telephone exchange, which was located at quite a distance from the tobacco section, and they were destroyed. Appeals for assistance were telegraphed to this city and to Durham, N. C. The fire department of this city left promptly for South Boston on a train over the Southern Railway.

Meantime the conflagration was spreading, and a message received here at 10:30 tonight stated that all of the tobacco district and a large section of the business district had been destroyed, and that the fire at 9 o'clock was still burning, but under control.

South Boston is the junction of the Southern and the Norfolk and Western railroads, and its population at the last census was 1,851.

The following buildings and most of their contents were destroyed: Stebbins, Straggins and Lawson, wholesale grocers; Easley Grocery Company, wholesale grocers; Easley Tobacco Warehouse, Virginia Bottling Company, D. B. Patterson's saloon, Turner's saloon, Griffin's harness factory; Bank of outh Boston, in which building the telephone exchange was located and burned; Johnson and Lloyd's dry goods establishment, Perry Grocery Company, Flag's warehouse, Star Warehouse, J. W. Elliott, groceries; J. L. Neal, dry goods; J. G. Patterson's saloon, Collins' livery stables, Guill & Mosely prizery.

In addition a large number of small houses, including cottages in the negro settlement in the vicinity of the tobacco district were burned.

No one sustained any injuries in the fire, and no railroad property was destroyed. The fire fighting facilities at South Boston proved inadequate in combating the flames. Shortly after the fire broke out the Danville fire department was summoned and soon after 4 o'clock left for South Boston, arriving there about an hour later. At this time the flames had gained headway, and but for the arrival of the Danville company it is reported that the entire town would have been destroyed. It is said that the loss is covered by about three-fourths insurance.

South Boston is one of the largest tobacco markets in the country. Early last Summer a fire in the heart of the town caused a loss of nearly half a million dollars.

There are many tonics in the land
As by the papers you can see,
But none of them can equal
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Read Star Business Locals.

"CHICK" STAHL A SUICIDE.

Famous Base Ball Man Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

West Baden, Ind., March 28.—Charles S. Stahl, known in baseball circles as "Chick" Stahl, committed suicide today in his rooms at the West Baden Springs Hotel by swallowing carbolic acid. No cause is known. Stahl was captain of the Boston American League baseball team, and formerly lived at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Manager Taylor has abandoned the Spring practice games of the team. Stahl ate his breakfast as usual today, and visited members of the team in their rooms. Later he left for his own room, which he shared with Collins, and it was supposed he was dressing for practice. Collins entered the room a few minutes afterward and Stahl told him he had just taken carbolic acid. In a few minutes he was in terrible agony. To members of the team whom Collins had summoned, Stahl said:

"Boys, I couldn't help it; it drove me to it." Members of the team say they do not know what he meant by "it," but they knew he was worried about something. A bottle of carbolic acid had been taken away from him a few days ago at Louisville, Ky. Stahl's wife, at Boston, and his relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind., were notified. He will be buried at Fort Wayne. The coroner's inquest began late today.

Stahl, near the close of last season, succeeded James Collins as manager and captain of the team, and had been given the combined position permanently for the season. He resigned as manager on Tuesday, last, saying the duties of centerfield player, captain and manager were too arduous.

LIFE INSURANCE AND PRACTICAL GENEROSITY.

For some time past, corporations and great fiduciary institutions—all organizations controlling or holding vast sums of money—have been the chief objects of public attention. Honest men have welcomed this manifestation of public interest in the problems created by modern methods of conducting enormous enterprises. Clear-headed men realize at the same time that some of the institutions made prominent by their far-reaching operations and intimate relations with the public, are conducted by men of the highest integrity and are performing a public service of incalculable value.

The great Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, is coming more and more to be recognized as an institution whose attitude toward the public is nearer to that of a generous philanthropist than an oppressive capitalist. This Company conducts the business of insurance in a way that can be understood by the ordinary citizen. It estimates in the light of universal experience and expert knowledge the actual cost of insuring a life under given conditions, exacts a legitimate premium based upon cost, writes a policy as definite and clear as the simplest business contract, and then PAYS every dollar the beneficiary expects or hopes to receive.

This, of course, is simply maintaining correct business principles, and should call for no more commendation when practiced by a great corporation than it would in the case of an individual. The high estimation in which the Metropolitan Life is held today, however, cannot be attributed to the mere fact that it refrains from deceit and meets its obligations; it is due to repeated acts which indicae that it regards its millions of policy-holders as entitled to share from time to time in its own unanticipated profits.

This unique view of its obligations, it should be noted, is not the result of recent insurance agitation, but has been held consistently for many years. It has impelled the Company to distribute among its policy-holders during the past twelve years more than thirteen millions of dollars.

It has been made known in the latest published statements of the Metropolitan Life that all full-life policyholders in the Industrial Department who reached the age of 75 in 1906, and all who reach that age in 1907, are to have their policies continued for life without further payment of premiums. It is further provided that any one holding a full-life Industrial policy which has been in force fifteen years will at the age of 80 receive the amount of the policy in cash.

Perhaps no former act of this Company is so significant as this voluntary generosity toward aged policyholders from whom it can expect no compensating relations in the future. It is stated that this concession alone costs the Company more than a million dollars. Any similar gift (for it is purely a voluntary gift) by an individual would cause the donor to be widely proclaimed as a leader in philanthropical work. It should not go entirely unrecognized because it emanates from a "Corporation."

Further concessions made by the Metropolitan Life during 1906 affect their younger policy-holders, and have taken the shape of voluntary cash dividends upon Industrial policies—dividends not promised nor implied in the policies, not bargained for, hoped for, or expected by those who receive them. This is an item of something like two millions of dollars, making the total voluntary concessions during the year more than three millions.

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Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist, 25c.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Special Easter Sale.

Very easy to select your Easter Hat in the Big Department Store. The collections are so vast and the styles so varied, as to encompass the taste of every woman in the land.

Easter is only a few days off, don't buy your Easter Hat without seeing our collection.

Particular attention is called to our stock of Trimmed Street and Dress Hats. Copies of French Hats and creations of our own designers, especially suitable for the American Woman.

Just a few of the Special Prices:

$1.50 Trimmed Straw Hats or Mull Trimmed with beautiful flowers and ribbon at 98c.

$2.09 Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hat, $1.50.

$2.25 to $2.50 Trimmed Hat, Fancy Straw or Chiffon, with nice roses and silk ribbon, latest styles at $1.98.

Untrimmed Hats to choose from. Such an aggregation will be hard to find in any store. Black, white and all colors straw shapes, 25c. Fancy straw shapes, all colors, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, and $2.50.

New White Silk Waists for Easter, white Jap. Silk, nicely made, with lace yoke front and pleated back, $2.48, $2.98 and $3.50.

High Grade Panama Skirts, black, navy, and grey, "made to fit and fit to wear," at $4.98.

Easter Parasols, colors and combinations altogether new, Fancy Wood unique handles. Children's assorted colors, 15c to $1.50. Misses' white and fancy colors, 75c to $1.50. Women's black, white and all colors silk parasols, 98c to $5.00. White embroidered Parasols, 98c to $3.50.

Women's, Misses and Children's Hosiery.

Baby white and black Socks, 10c.

Misses' white and black and tan, plain and lace Hose and 1-2 hose, 15c and 25c.

Women's plain, black, cream, white, tan, Hose cotton, black and white, pink and blue Lisle and Gause. Lisle also black, white, tan and grey lace Hose, 25c.

The latest novelty in belts, the new Steel Studded Silk Belts, fancy plaids and Leather Belts, 25c.

Women's Neckwear, embroidered Turnover Collars, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Many novelties in high turnovers, embroidered stocks, 25c.

Shoes and Slippers.

New styles in the Celebrated Crawford Shoe and low shoes for men, all sizes, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Pat. Leather, the shoe with style, comfort and wear.

Dolly Madison Shoes and low Shoes for Women to try a pair is always a Dolly Madison friend. All sizes. We fit them in the store.

Children's White, Pink, and Blue Slippers at $1.00.

Kirschbaum Hand-Made Clothes. The new Spring stock is ready for inspection. Come in and let us fit you up for Easter.

Straw Hats.

Panama Hats, $10.00 Hats, latest style $6.50.

Full line Straw Hats from 25c to $2.98.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 or over.

J. H. Pechder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Express paid on out-of-town packages amounting to $5.00 or over.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 664,563 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,824 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		6,230 49
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		323,634 57
Due from State banks and bankers		202,583 57
Due from approved reserve agents		66,414 68
Checks and other cash items		1,991 43
Exchanges for clearing house		4,904 11
Notes of other National banks		20,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		381 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$22,802 50	
Legal tender	34,000 00	56,802 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,702 80
Total		$1,622,080 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,549 17
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National banks	244,439 08
Due to State banks and bankers	283,381 65
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	63,270 38
Due to approved reserve agents	81,156 46
Individual Deposits, subject to check	347,141 11
Certified checks	378 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	33,764 03
Total	$1,622,080 30

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1907.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
T. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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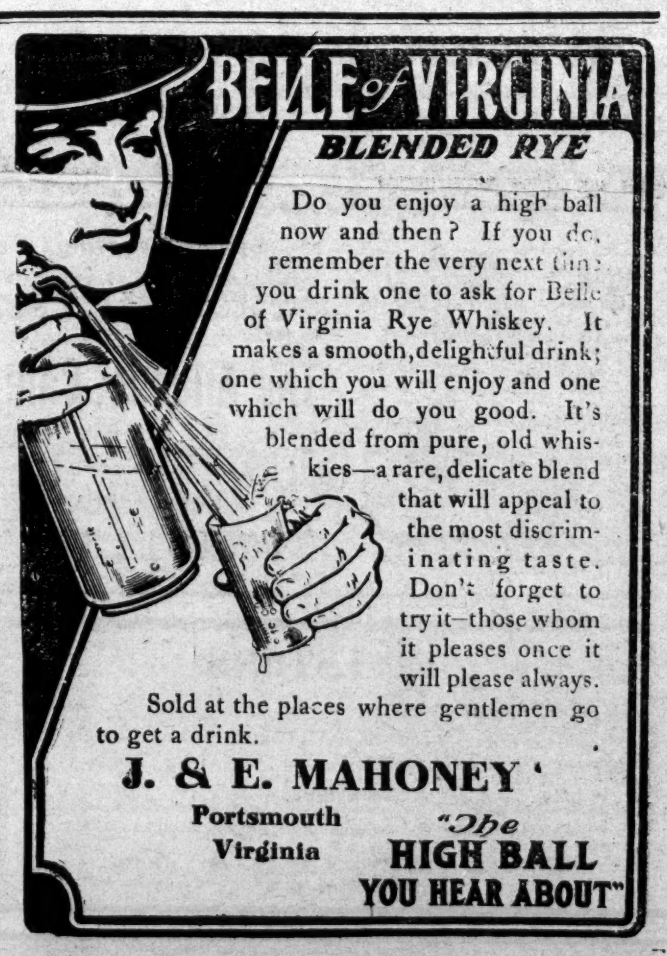
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Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.
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Wilmington and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
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GUION & DAVIS,
Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

TERRIBLE WRECK IN CALIFORNIA

Twenty-Eight Or More People Killed in Accident on Southern Pacific.

LARGE NUMBER INJURED

Train Struck Open Switch and Coaches Were Smashed Into Kindling Wood — Nineteen Bodies in Morgue—Mostly Italians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Colton, Cal., March 28.—A terrible train wreck occurred this afternoon, one mile east of here. A Southern Pacific train from New Orleans was wrecked and a large number of passengers, reported to be upwards of fifty or sixty, were killed or injured.

Nine dead have already been brought to this city. Nurses and doctors and relief parties have gone to the scene of the wreck. Four coaches remained on the track. One in which there were a large number of passengers was smashed to kindling wood.

San Bernardine, Cal., March 28.—A telephone message from a correspondent of the Sun at the scene of the Colton wreck, says that the train struck an open switch and was derailed. Nineteen bodies are now at the morgue in Colton and it is estimated that there are twenty-eight dead in all. Most of the dead are Italians. The mail clerk was killed.

VICTORY FOR GREAT NORTHERN.

Minnesota Loses Its Case Against Hill Railroad Combine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—The State Supreme Court today upheld the Great Northern Railroad Company in its contention that it had the right to issue the $60,000,000 of stock authorized by the board of directors some months ago, and which was enjoined by Attorney General Young, who claimed that the company should first come before the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission and submit to an examination to show the necessity and the purpose of the issue. This contention of the State was upheld by Judge Hallam in the Ramsey County District Court, who ordered an injunction to issue. The Supreme Court today reversed that decision. The opinion of the court was unanimous.

New York, March 28.—"The decision of the Minnesota court was no more than we expected," said J. J. Hill, when he was informed that the Supreme Court had upheld the Great Northern stock issue. "For fifteen yeai we had been doing the same thing with never any serious opposition from the authorities of that State."

The four deferred payments or installments on new Great Northern stock will amount to $24,000,000 by April 9, next. As the payment of so large a sum at this time might create some disturbance in the money market, it is believed that stockholders who may find it inconvenient to pay the full installments will be granted an extension of time.

GIRL MURDERESS INSANE.

Poisoned Baby Because She Loved it to Distraction.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Carmel, N. Y., March 28.—Jennie Burch goes to Mattewan. The jury which Monday had been trying the young girl for the poisoning of baby Wilbur Winship, late this afternoon returned a verdict of"not guilty by reason of insanity," and Justice Miller at once ordered her committed to the asylum for the criminal insane.

The verdict came to the 15-year-old girl as she sat alone in the court room, and she broke down and wept bitterly; but after she had dried her tears, Mrs. Herbert Winship, the mother of the baby whom Jennie gave the poisoned peach, went to her to say good-bye. In spite of her grief over the baby's death, Mrs. Winship could not forget the girl she had reared, and tried to cheer her. She clasped the girl in her arms and kissed her and told her that she freely forgave her.

Herbert Winship, the father of the poisoned baby, also told Jennie that he had forgiven her and promised that Rosio, the older child, should visit her at Mattewan.

MULTIMILLIONAIRE SUICIDES.

William A. Proctor, of Cincinnati, Shoots Himself in Head.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, March 28.—William A. Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble Company, and one of the firm's founders, died today from a bullet wound self-inflicted at his home in Glendale, a suburb of this city. When the announcement was made of his death it was stated that death resulted suddenly, and it did not develop till some hours later that he had shot himself in the head while alone in the bath room.

Mr. Proctor was widely known in business circles and was a prominent layman in the Protestant Episcopal Church, to the institution of which he was a liberal giver.

His wealth was estimated at many millions, most of which had been made by himself. He was noted for the co-operative scheme for a division of profits with employes which he had designed for his company.

Hamlin F. Lee, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars and a nephew of General Robert E. Lee, died in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Wednesday, of heart failure, aged 87 years. Although closely related to the Southern general, and a Virginian by birth, Mr. Lee fought with the Union army. In the late 70's Mr. Lee went to Leadville and was the discovered of the famous Robert E. Lee mine.

GREAT RAILROAD STRIKE

Conductors and Trainmen of Western Railroad Refuse Arbitration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 28.—Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, will leave here tomorrow noon for Chicago where they will hold a conference with representatives of the conductors and train men and officials of western railroads entering Chicago in regard to the dispute over the question of wages which threatens to result in a disastrous strike unless a satisfactory adjustment is affected. Chairman Knapp said tonight that the visit of himself and Mr. Neill will be simply in the direction of mediation and conciliation.

The request for these efforts at mediation and conciliation came from the railroads. "It therefore becomes our duty under the law," said Chairman Knapp, "to put ourselves in communication with the parties and endeavor to bring about a settlement. If we fail in that effort then it is our duty to endeavor to induce the parties to enter into an arbitration."

Chicago, March 28.—The controversy over a wage scale between the general managers of the Western railroads and their employes in the train service cannot be arbitrated and the only way in which a strike can be averted is for the officials of the roads to make terms with the men.

This is the ultimatum issued by the representatives of the two unions involved in the difficulty, after a meeting tonight to consider the action of the railroads in asking the Federal government to endeavor to bring about a settlement by mediation, along the lines provided by the Erdmann act. The movement by the general managers was considered at considerable length by the union representatives, but the proposition was rejected and a resolution passed refusing to arbitrate the wage scale with anybody.

The general managers tonight for the first time admitted that the situation is grave. The crisis is intensified by the fact that no compromise had been effected with the representatives of 15,000 locomotive firemen, who are mere negotiating for higher wages and an eight-hour day. A conference was held today between the General Managers' Association and a committee representing the firemen, but nothing in the way of a settlement was accomplished.

NICARAGUA-HONDURAN WAR.

Feared That Victors May Overrun Central America.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 28.—The moment has not yet arrived when America and Mexico can intervene to stop the spread of war in Central America. This was the decision arrived at as the result of a confernce between Secretary Root and Ambassador Creel at the State Department today. The Secretary also had the benefit of the advices received by the diplomatic representatives of the Central American States from their own governments.

The absence of definite information from the scene of the trouble is embarrassing to the officials, who are desirous of bringing about peace. It is feared that the collapse of the Bonilla government in Honduras, and the consequent installation of the provisional government in accord with that of Nicaragua will result in a combined attack by them upon other Central American republics. The apprehension of such a movement has greatly alarmed all of the other States.

It is said that there is no disposition on the part of this government to play the part of policemen toward these siser republics, but it would welcome any proper opportunity to restore peace.

The State Department received a dispatch today from United States Minister Merry at San Jose, Costa Rica, announcing that it is reported there that Anapala is the chief Honduran port on the Pacific side, and President Bonilla, of Honduras, is reported to have fled to that port, which was formerly one of his strongholds. Some time ago it was reported that Nicaragua had sent a gunboat to storm Anapala.

TRAGID END OF LILLIE DAVIS.

Developments Point to Criminal Assault and Murder.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., March 28.—Developments today lead to the belief among police officers that Lillie Davis, who was fatally shot in East Hill Cemetery, in Bristol's suburbs last night, dying an hour later, was assaulted and murdered. Johnson City officers say that the girl was to have been a witness against a younger brother of Ack Hale, who had been with her all day, in a trial for manslaughter, to be called at that place next week. It is reported that the man killed was a brother of the dead girl. Policemen who arrested Hale held to the theory of foul play. Late tonight the authorities agreed to hold a second postmortem examination of the girl's body. The inquest was adjourned and the coroner's physicians made another examination of the body, at the conclusion of which they reported finding criminal assault. No signs of powder burns were found. Hale is still in the Bristol, Va., jail, and owing to intense feeling developing tonight no attempt to transfer him to the Tennessee side will be made at present. He adheres to the story that the young woman shot herself. The spot where the shooting occurred is six feet south of the Virginia-Tennessee State line, and as the arrest had been made by Virginia officers, the whole official transaction had to be repeated by the Tennessee authorities. Miss Davis is to be buried in the fine wedding gown in which the dead girl was to have been married early in April to a well-known Virginia coal miner.

Dr. Marvin, of Dover, Del., father of Horace Marvin, aged 4 years, who has been missing from his home near there for more than two weeks, yesterday deposited $1,000 in gold with the cashier of a local bank, which will be paid for the return of the boy.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS AT SEA.

Barkentine Daisy Read Sighted Off Frying Pan Shoals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., March 28.—Two damaged vessels were sighted by the steamer Katahdin, which arrived here today from Jacksonville. Captain Maguire reports that on March 25, when forty miles northeast of Frying Pan Lightship he spoke the New York barkentine, Daisy Read, Charleston, March 23, for New York. The barkentine was scudding before a northeast gade under one staysail. Her fore topmast had just been carried away and her bowsprit and headgear were hanging over the bow.

On the following day the Katahdin sighted the British schooner Rothesay, twenty-four days out from San Domingo for New York. The Rothesay was flying signals of distress. She had lost her jibbom and her rudder was unshipped and hanging over the sterm. Captain Maguire was asked to take the schooner in tow, but he and Captain Phipps could not come to terms. The Rothesay appeared to be in no immediate danger.

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

Fighting Still Continues, But is Against Honduras.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 28.—The Honduran forces have abandoned Tegucigalpa, the capital, and concentrated in the northern and western provinces which remain faithful to President Bonilla. General Guerrere at the head of 1,500 Honduran troops, is reported here to have re-captured Comayagua.

New Orleans, March 28.—News of another defeat of Honduran troops was brought here today by the steamer Joseph Vacearo, from Ceiba, Honduras. Fifteen hundred Hondurans attempted on March 22 to recapture the port of Trujillo from the Nicaraguans. The Nicaraguan force of occupation was composed of about 25 per cent. foreigners, including a few Americans. This force was equipped with rapid-fire field pieces, with which they drove off the attacking parties after two days of desultory fighting.

D. R. Wood, United States consul at Ceiba, was a passenger on the Vaccaro. He said he was enroute to Washington, but refused to state the purpose of his trip.

WARM WIRELETS

At Tokio yesterday it was announced that General Kuroki will represent the Japanese army at the Jamestown celebration.

All danger of infection having passed, the quarantine placed upon the room in the White House occupied by Archie Roosevelt during his illness from diphtheria, was raised yesterday. Archie has so far progressed that he was taken out for a drive yesterday afternoon.

The New York Cotton Exchange yesterday defeated by a vote of 181 to 144, the amendments to the by-laws, eliminating the grades of cotton known as "good ordinary," and low middling tinged; and adopted, by a vote of 231 to 94, the amendment eliminating the grade known as "straight low middling stained."

The New Foundland government late yesterday at St. Johns, arranged with the underwriters and owners of the Coastal Mail steamer Portia to have that vessel sail at daylight this morning to search for the sealing steamer Greenland, with 183 men on board, and probably drifting helplessly on the Atlantic. No word of the missing ship was received yesterday.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

How to Remain Young.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Booker T. Washington is to deliver the address at the commencement of Livington College (colored), at Salisbury, in June.

—Judge Peebles, who has been confined at home, in Jackson, Northampton County, by the grippe, is able to be out again.

—The dispensary at Jackson, Northampton County, by act of the Legislature, will close on the first of June. The public generally contemplates the change with satisfaction.

—Raeford, March 27: Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, will deliver the literary address at Raeford Institute commencement. Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Rockingham, will preach the commencement sermon.

—Asheboro, March 27: Hon. Fred Moore has signed an order for the appointment of a receiver for the Randolph Creamery Company, of Randleman. The order was made upon the application of S. Bryant. Nat Newlin was appointed receiver. The assets are supposed to be about $1,000 and the liabilities are thought to be about $3,000.

—Hamlet, March 27: The Executive Committee of the town met last night and called a primary to be held on the 23rd of April for the purpose of nominating a municipal ticket. Everything is harmonious and there is no indication that there is to be any rupture among the people on the ticket. The desire of every one is to elect good men that will have the interest and upbuilding of the town at heart and it is confidently believed that this will be done.

—Durham, N. C., March 27: J. F. Rogers, engineer on the Seaboard Air Line road, is in the Watts Hospital as a result of a small wreck on the Seaboard road, between Durham and Redwood, which occurred yesterday. The engineer was forced to jump from his cab on account of a load of telephone poles, which were being pushed in front to Redwood, falling from the car and one of the poles being thrown back on the cab just as the engineer jumped. One side of the cab was smashed in. In the jump from the moving engine Mr. Rogers had one leg broken at the ankle, one of the bones being broken into the stuck into the ground.

—High Point, March 27: A ghastly sight met the gaze of those who witnessed the killing of 11-year-old Jesse Payden by a train this evening about 6:15 o'clock in front of the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Company, a few feet south of the depot. The little fellow was a son of Charles Paydon, a hard-working man, living on Willow Brook street. Young Payden had jumped off a moving freight onto the side track. At the same moment a box car which had been given a shove by the shifting engine was bounding a foot or so behind him. In an instant Payden was knocked down across the track and the wheels of the car passed over his neck, severing the head from the body. His right arm was also mashed and the left hand was mangled in a horrible manner. A crowd soon gathered to look upon the ghastly sight. The boy's father was sent for. He came, and with a broken heart nigh unto death, looked first at the head of his offspring on one side of the rail with two big bright eyes gazing towards the heavens, and then at the body lying just inside of the two rails. He stooped as if to caress his boy, and then he swooned away, moaning and wringing his hands in deepest despair as he lay prostrated. He was spoken to but listened not, the anguish was tearing his heart strings. Strong hearts melted as they gazed upon the scene.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 26: The State Hospital Commission, created under the act of the Legislature to provide for the care of mental defectives of the State, and which in four years is to expend $500,000, organized here yesterday, and after looking into the needs of the State Hospital here decided to recommend to the Council of State that $55,000 be invested in the 1,151 acres of the Grimes lands adjoining the State Hospital grounds, the option expiring the first of April. The property is said to have on it 30,000 cords of wood and a great deal of original growth timber, besides excellent water power, the lands being giving the intake for Walnut Creek, which supplies Raleigh with water, there passing through it several small streams which serve to water it and to make profitable for the State the industry of a dairy farm. The Commission has already recommended to Superintendent McKee and the Hospital Board that the open lands be put in a high state of cultivation.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company to the Corporation Commission at the close of business March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	$13,800.00	
Loans	623,612.62	
		$637,412.62
Due from Banks		42,194.98
Furniture & Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand—		
Cash Items	$0.65	
Gold	105.00	
Silver	253.71	
Currency	2,664.00	
		3,023.36
		$682,730.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		50,000.00
Net Profit		25,106.10
Accrued interest		
Due Depositors		1,000.00
Cashier's Checks		125.00
Certified Checks		395.00
Deposits—		
Certificates	$25,490.99	
Deposits	580,613.87	
		$606,104.86
		$682,730.96

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 26th day of March, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct Attest—
L. B. Rogers,
C. J. Mitchell,
Jno. H. Kuck.
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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 705,467 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		961 59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		142,575 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		168,961 19
Due from State banks and bankers		122,159 48
Due from approved reserve agents		81,078 11
Checks and other cash items		326 25
Notes of other National banks		8,045 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		827 92
Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,374 75	
Legal tender notes	43,135 00	77,509 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,614 47
Total		$1,505,526 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,849 49
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	62,638 14
Due to State Banks and bankers	123,539 16
Dividends unpaid	517 00
Individual deposits subject to check	797,518 20
Certified checks	15 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	449 26
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,505,526 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
H. I. VOLLERS,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.
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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	8.45 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	3.03 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.35 p m
Ar Weldon	5.03 p m	2.35 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.31 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.18 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.55 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	6pm
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	3.55 am	3.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.10 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.55 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar	p	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 9.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.35 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to Golf Grounds

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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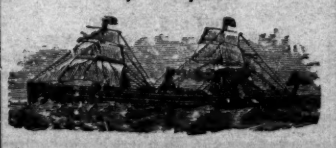

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Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 69 1-2.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm at $3.50 per barrel bid for hard, $3.50 for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $4.75 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	36
Rosin	345
Tar	197
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 327 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-8.

Some day last year—Steady, 11.

Receipts, 143 bales; same day last year, 0.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grown 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 28.—The cotton market was very quiet today with price changes narrow and irregular. The close was steady, net unchanged to a few points higher. Sales were estimated at 50,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points and shortly afterward showed a net loss of about 2 to 5 points on the active months under scattering liquidation which may have been promoted by indifferent cables, rumors of rains in the Southwest and the heavy estimate for tomorrow's receiuts at Houston. But private wires from New Orleans reported that no rain had fallen in Texas, the stock market made a fairly good showing, the New Orleans estimate for tomorrow was lighter, and the market steadied up during the middle session on covering and a little buying for a turn in anticipation of greater activity on the part of bull leaders after the holidays are over. The close was within a point or two of the best. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged and exports for the day were very heavy. The vote on the proposition to eliminate three additional grades from the New York contract resulted in the elimination of strict low middling stained, to take effect on the first of April, 1908. All three of the big cotton markets will be closed Friday and Saturday. Liverpool will remain closed until Tuesday morning, but the American markets will open for business on Monday.

Receipts—Cotton at the ports today, 21,869 bales, against 21,619 last week, and 13,258 bales last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 166,161 last week, and 103,797 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,533, against 3,988 last year, and at Houston 3,120 bales, against 2,040 last year. some of the Canal Commission's logis.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.95; middling gulf, 11.20; sales, 2,700 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month	Opening.	Closing.
March	9.25	9.00
April	9.25	9.34
May	9.45	9.49
June	....	9.51
July	9.50	9.54
August	9.52 bid	9.57
September	9.59	9.63
October	9.80	9.84
November	9.84 bid	9.87
December	9.89	9.92
January	10.06	10.07
February	....	....

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts, 12,163.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 11-16; net receipts, 5,191.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 607.

Savannah—Dull, 10 3-8; net receipts, 2,314.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 33.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 142.

Norfolk—Dull, 11; net receipts, 689.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 175.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 531.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.20; net receipts, 24.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 21,869; Great Britain, 36,500; France, 1,184; continent, 38,957; stock, 968,256.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 125,059; Great Britain, 74,967; France, 6,693; continent, 88,640; Japan, 8,995.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,933,147; Great Britain, 3,170,762; France, 771,206; continent, 2,815,687; Japan, 185,395.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts, 3,120.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 581.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,700.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 650.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 524.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,195; gross receipts, 9,203; shipments, 10,921; sales, 2,382; stock, 292,073.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 28.—Cotton: Spot, dull; prices one point lower. American middling, fair, 6.85; good middling, 6.39; middling, 5.79; low middling, 5.65; good ordinary, 5.07; ordinary, 4.67.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C.: April, 5.58 1-2; April and May, 5.56; May and June, 5.56 1-2; June and July, 5.56; July and August, 5.55 1-2; August and September, 5.54; September and October, 5.52; October and November, 5.50 1-2; November and December, 5.50; December and January, 5.50; January and February, 5.51 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—The dry goods market holds firm. Merchants are being pushed hard for deliveries on back orders. Advances were made today on some lines of bleached and printed goods. Raw silk is now quoted at over $6 per pounds. More activity is noted in men's wear goods.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—Money on call, steady at 2 1-2@ 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid and offered, 3. Time loans, very dull and easier; 60 days, 6@6 1-2; 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325@4.8330 for demand, and at 4.7865@4.7870 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 4.80 and 4.84 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.78 1-4@4.78 3-8. Bar silver, 66. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line	93
Baltimore & Ohio	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	97
Seaboard Air Line	75
Southern Railway	109
U. S. Steel, 2nd pfd	95 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	85 3-4
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tobacco pfd. cert	89
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 3-4
L. & N.	116
New York Central	116
Norfolk & Western	75
Norfolk & Western pfd	76
People's Gas	87 1-2
Reading	102 3-8
Reading 1st pfd	84
Reading 2nd pfd	84
Southern Pacific	78 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	113
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	72 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	34 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	96 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	27 3-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	102 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	495
Western Union	80 5-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—FLOUR—Dull and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2, 81 5-8 elevator; options, 1-8 to 1-4c net lower; May, 84 1-8; July, 84 3-4; September, 85 1-8.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; options, unchanged; May, 54; July, 53 5-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 46 1-2.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.00 @9.10; refined, steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined, steady; spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7; Santos, 8; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm ,unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Satedy; nearby brown and mixed extras, 19.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda, per barrel, new, 6.00@8.50; old, 5.00@6.50; Cuban, 4.00@7.00.

CABBAGES—Firm; domestic, per crate, 75@1.50.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy with trading dull. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 36 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 45 1-2; off Summer yellow, 41 3-4@43 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 42@46; prime white, 53; Prime Winter yellow, 51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 28.—Wet weather in the winter wheat belt had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was a shade below the final quotations of yesterday. Corn was down 1-8. Oats were 3-8 higher. Provisions were unchanged to 5@5 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 75 5-8@75 3-4; July, 77 1-2@77 5-8; September, 78 5-8; December, 80 1-2@80 5-8.

Corn—May, 45 7-8@46; July, 45 5-8; September, 46 1-8@46 1-4.

Oats—May, 42 3-4; July, 37 5-8; September, 32 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 16.25; July, 16.22 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.90; July, 9.00; September, 9.12 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.65; July, 8.82 1-2; September, 8.90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, barely steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 79@82 1-2; No. 3, 73@81 1-2; No. 2 red, 73 1-4@74; No. 2 corn, 44 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 45; No. 2 oats, 42; No. 2 white, 43@43 1-2; No. 3 white, 40 3-4@42 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 8.45@8.55; mess pork, per barrel, 16.37 1-2@16.50; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.80; short clear sides (boxed), 8.87 1-2@9.12 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—Turpentine, nominal, 73 1-2 to 74; rosin, steady.

Savannah, March 28.—Turpentine, dull, 70; sales, none; receipts, 147; shipments, 99; rosin, steady; sales none; receipts, 671; shipments, 1,552; stock, 42,963. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.35; F, 4.40; G, 4.45; H, 4.70; I, 4.75; K, 5.30; M, 5.35; N, 5.40; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.65.

Charleston, March 28.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 28.

C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—23 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—8 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin.

Schr. Pigott—2 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar.

Schr. Leo—11 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—143 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine, 345 barrels rosin, 197 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Haviland (Br.) 1,832 tons, Dagg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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J. B. Rahal, 389 tons, Griffin, C. D. Maffitt.

Aeolus (Nor.) 548 tons, Barbadoes, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,263 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 389 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, Charleston, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. F. C. Pendleton, 340 tons, Hutchinson, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 280 tons, Quillin, Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

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COUNTRY TERROR STRICKEN

Reign of Bloodshed in Many Districts and Soldiers Seem Powerless to Suppress Disorder—May Present Planting.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Bucharest, March 28.—The efforts of the government to suppress the revolt of the peasants have met with only partial success. The troops are now acting with increased energy and are employing artillery with deadly effect. A large number of rioters have been killed in the numerous conflicts with the soldiery, but as yet there is no sign of permanent amelioration of conditions. On the contrary, the [illegible] appear to be becoming more and more determined and the situation undoubtedly is aggravated.

As an indication of the apprehension existing even in the capital, the new Prefect of Bucharest, as a measure of precaution, ordered all shops in the city closed. This order created the impression that the rioters were approaching Bucharest and there was wild panic until it was learned that these fears were groundless.

At Vlaschka, a band of peasants called upon to disperse, refused to do so, and opened fire on the troops, whereupon the latter fired three shots at them from a field gun, killing 70 ment and wounding many more. According to an unconfirmed version of the encounter 200 of the peasants were killed. A squadron of Hussars sent to Brabova came in conflict with a band of peasants and it is reported that fifty of the peasants were killed. There is a slight improvement in the situation at Jassy. The streets of the city are empty and the shops still shut. The peasants there apparently are overawed by the concentration of troops.

The bombardment of the three villages in the Vlaschka district in which rioters had taken refuge, undoubtedly resulted in a very large casualty list, but the exact numbers cannot be learned. It is known, however, that several hundred peasants in the district of Dolj, and rumor places the number killed and wounded in encounters with the troops at several hundred.

The authorities are beginning to use artillery to bombard the villages where the rioters take refuge.

The peasants committed terrible atrocities in the Buzeo district and the troops sent there had orders to suppress the disturbance at any cost.

It is reported that in Northern Moldavia, where the rioting was temporarily suspended, the peasants intend to recommence their pillaging during the Jewish Passover if the promises made to them by the government are not fulfilled.

Some of the members being adopted by the authorities are most severe. Premier Sturdza today secured the unanimous adoption of a bill by both Houses of Parliament authorizing the government, in view of the grave circumstances throughout the country, to declare a state of siege wherever this may be necessary. This step can be taken, however, only by royal decree.

FAILURE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Banking House Could Not Raise Funds on Account of Stringency.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—The Corbin Banking Company today assigned for the benefit of creditors to George C. Austin. The two members of the company are George S. Edgell and Austin Corbin. Mr. Edgell is president and Mr. Corbin vice president of the Manhattan Beach Hotel and Land Company. Mr. Austin said that a rough estimate placed the liabilities at $1,700,000, and the assets at $3,000,000. The assignment was due to the maturing of obligations, said he. "Times are hard and money is high. The company owns 400 acres of land at Manhattan Beach and Far Rockaway, which is worth $3,000,000, but it could not be sold under existing conditions for $1,500,000. You cannot get any one to buy real estate at the present time. There is other valuable real estate in the South and West, but loans and contracts prevented it from being disposed of."

A petition praying that Austin Corbin and George S. Edgell, individually and as co-partners, in the Corbin Banking Company, be declared bankrupts, was filed in the United States Court today.

The petitioners are Isabelle H. Knott, of Denver; Alice H. Hill, of Los Angeles, and Alexander J. Shamburg, of New York. The petition alleges that the Corbin Banking Company owes more than half a million dollars, and mentions various sums deposited by the three petitioners. The plea for the declaration of bankruptcy of Edgell & Corbin is made on the ground that the filing of an assignment was in violation of the bankruptcy act.

Referees Crocker and Wickes, counsel for the petitioners in the bankruptcy proceedings, said the action was taken to protect the interests of depositors and other creditors.

"Some of the funds of these depositors are tied up by the act of assignment," said Mr. Crocker, speaking for the attorneys, "and they seek to know by law of the United States how their interests are to be protected."

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OUR POPULATION NOW 83,941,510

United States Have Gained 8,000,000 in Six Years Dating From 1900.

RAPID GROWTH OF CITIES

New York, Chicago, Phidaldelphia, St. Louis and Boston are Our Five Largest Cities—New York Has 4,113,043.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 28.—There are now nearly eight million more people in continental United States than there were six years ago.

The above estimate is based upon figures compiled by the census bureau a special report issued today. According to its estimates the population of continental United States in 1906 was 83,941,510, this being an increase over 1900 of 7,946,935. The population of the United States inclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions in 1906, was 93,182,240. The growth in population in continental United States from 1905 to 1906 was 1,367,315.

Computed on the basis of the estimate, the density of population of continental United States in 1906 was 28 persons per square mile as compared with 26 in 1900. The five leading cities and their estimated population in 1906 are as follows: New York, 4,113,043; Chicago, 2,049,185; Philadelphia, 1,441,735; St. Louis, 649,320, and Boston, 602,278.

The States which took a census in 1905 are Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhole Island, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In Michigan the census is taken in the years ending with a "4." The population returns by these States was 26,263,877, an increase since 1900 of 1,901,572, or 7.8 per cent. For the remaining States and territories the population for 1905, as determined by the method of estimating adopted by the bureau of the census, was 56,283,059, an increase over 1900 of 4,374,040, or 9.4 per cent. The population of the fourteen States making an enumeration, if estimated in the same manner, would be 26,204,762, a difference of only 0.2 per cent. from the actual returns.

The population of continental United States in 1905 as obtained by adding to the returns of the States which took a census in that year, the estimated population of the remaining States and territories, is 82,574,195, an increase over 1900 of 6,579,620, or 8.7 per cent.

The rapid growth of urban population is noteworthy. The eight-eight cities with an estimated population of 50,000 or more in 1906 had a total estimated population of 19,771,167, an increase of 2,766,863, or 16.3 per cent. over that reported at the twelfth census.

DULLNESS ON STOCK MARKET.

Expectation That Things Will Improve After Easter Holidays.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—There was a rather desultory contest waged between the opposing elements in the speculation for a small part of the stock exchange session today. When it was demonstrated that neither side was making any decided advantage, the professional element abandoned it. After that the market fell into a period of dullness, such as has not been seen for many weeks. The quietness was accepted as grateful relief from the recent turmoil of the market. The professional testing operations seemed to be largely on the short side of the market. The resistence which these efforts encountered was attributed to the activities of the party of bankers and capitalists said to have been organized for the purpose of supporting the market, and supposed to be responsible for the rally in Tuesday's market. When the market was seen to have regained some degree of equilibrium, many brokers left the city to be gone until Monday, to enjoy what they regarded as a much needed rest. Active operations were in progress at the subtreasury today in the working of the Treasury's relief measures for the money markets. Payments on account of redemption of government 4's of 1907, of anticipated April interest on the 2's and the 4's of 1907, and of deposits of customs revenues with the national banks, were all in progress.

There is a general feeling of hopefulness that money conditions will improve after the 1st of April. The bank of England made a weak return for the week past, but discounts eased in London and Sterling Exchange at Paris, which measures the pressure of outside money requirements on that centre, receded sharply. The showing of the English Bank, was regarded as reflecting the results of past pressure, with a promise of amelioration for the future. Reports of a dead-lock between officials and operatives of Western railroads, which threatened a strike had a distressing effect on the market, and helped to the heavy tone of the later trading. The marking up of prices at the end of the day was on a small volume of transactions. The market closed fairly steady. Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $1,918,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 838,000 shares.

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J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guarnteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Druggist.

THAW EXAMINED BY COMMISSION

Slayer of Stanford White Subjected For Two Hours to Searching Questions.

HE MADE GOOD SHOWING

Thaw Went Willingly and Confidently Before Commission—Examination Will Adjourn for Good Friday—Meets Again Saturday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—Harry K. Thaw, for two hours today, submitted himself to a running fire of questions from the three men appointed by Justive Fitgerald as a commission in lunacy to determine his present state of mind.

The examination was conducted behind closed doors, and when a few minutes before 5 o'clock this afternoon an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, no one connected with the hearing before the commissioners would discuss the details of the inqury. Thaw went willingly and confidently before his judges, and when the two hours' secret session was concluded his attorneys appeared with smiling faces and declared they were more than satisfied with the course of the proceedings. District Attorney Jerome hurried away from the Criminal Courts building, declining absolutely to say a word about the commission's work.

The most important feature of the day's proceedings was the decision of the commission to limit the score of its inquiry to the exact language of the statute—to determine solely the question as to whether or not Harry Thaw is able today to understand the nature of the court proceedings against him, and is able to advise his counsel in a rational manner. District Attorney Jerome announced to the members of the commission that all of the legal experts he had employed in the case had advised him that Thaw is suffering from a typical case of paranoia—a disease of the mind in which the recoveries are limited to 2 or 3 per cent. He offered to adduce testimony to support this statement, but the commission waived it aside, saying that the purpose of the inquiry was a very simple one and had to do not with any classification of mental diseases, but with the prisoner's present state of mind as judged by laymen.

In laying down this decision the commission confronted the District Attorney with the very position he has maintained in putting Thaw on trial for his life. Mr. Jerome contends that Thaw was suffering from paranoia on the night of June 25 last when he shot and killed Stanford White, but he added that paranoiacs often have knowledge of what they are doing and that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act in killing White and knew that the act was wrong. Thus while medical experts may determine today that Thaw is still suffering with paranoia, the question to which the lunacy commission has decided to confine itself deals solely with Thaw's knowledge as to the proceedings against him and his ability to advise his lawyers.

The commission got under way with a rush and plunged at once into the personal examination of the defendant. District Attorney Jerome protested at first that he was not able to proceed, saying he would like to have his medical advisers present during Thaw's examination. He finally stated he would have no objection to the examination going forward provided he was permitted to reserve his cross-examination. The commission forthwith settled the matter of the presence of the experts by excluding them from the room along with every one else, except the defendant and his counsel, the district attorney and Assistant District Attorney Garvan. As to the cross-examination by the district attorney, the commission said the matter would be taken up when it was reached.

It was stated that during most of the two hours Thaw was before the commission this afternoon the notes and letters which he has written to his counsel since the trial begun was under consideration. To put Thaw thoroughly at ease the commissioners addressed their questions to him in a conversational tone and in a casual manner as though he were in conference with them, asked him from time to time to explain incidents in the trial which had called forth certain of the letters placed before the commission by Thaw's attorneys. It was said that Thaw answered the questions calmly and went into lengthy explanations of some of the notes he had addressed to Mr. Delmas while his trial was in progress. These notes and letters were made a part of the affidavit filed by Mr. Delmas with Justice Fitzgerald when Thaw's counsel were opposing the appointment of a commission.

Thaw's examination was not concluded today, and he will appear again before the commission when it meets Saturday morning, no session being scheduled for tomorrow, Good Friday. The Saturday session also will be held behind closed doors. The commission had not determined today whether or not a physical examination of the defendant would be necessary. There was an intimation, however, that the men who are to report as to Thaw's present condition would content themselves with an observation of him during his mental examination. One of the members of the commission is a physician and an expert in mental diseases, Dr. Leopold Putzel. If the commission should decide that a physical examination is essential, Dr. Putzel probably will make it.

Attorney Delmas was present at the session today, but took no part in the proceedings, it was said. When the inquiry began he directed Chairman McClure to Mr. Hartridge as the counsel of record called for. It was said Mr. Hartridge would continue to direct the proceedings before the commission so far as the defense is concerned.

BASE BALL.

New Orleans, March 28.—The game between the New York Nationals and Philadelphia Americans here today was declared forfeited to Philadelphia at the end of the first half of the first inning. New York was at the bat with two out, men on second and third, and no runs. Manager McGraw claimed that Pitcher Plank, of Philadelphia, balked, but Umpire Zimmer, of the Southern League, refused to allow the balk. A wrangle followed, during which Catcher Bresnahan, of New York, was escorted from the field by the police and McGraw was ordered to leave the field by the umpire. The New York manager took his team with him and forfeited the game.

Other Games.

At Savannah: Savannah, South Atlanti, 3; Brooklyn, Nationals, 10.

At Atlanta: Atlanta (Southern), 5; Detroit (American), 8.

At Danville, Va.: Trenton (Tri-State), 7; Danville (Va.), 3.

At Annapolis: Yale, 4; Midshipmen, 1 (Six innings).

At Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 10; Delaware College, 2.

At Richmond: Princeton, 18 runs, 15 hits and 5 errors; Randolph-Macon, 5 runs, 3 hits, 10 errors.

At Chapel Hill: Cornell, no runs, four hits, two errors; Carolina, 2 runs, 5 hits, 2 errors.

At Raleigh: LaFayette University, 0; Agricultural and Mechanical College, 4.

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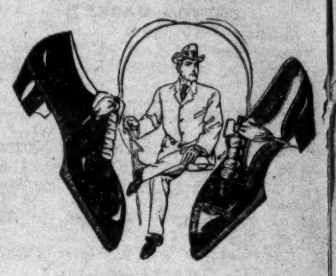

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